SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 29, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and S¹/₂NE¹/₄;

Sec. 35, SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and S¹/₂SE¹/₄; Sec. 36, E¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄.

T. 5 N., R. 7 E.,

Sec. 19, lots 3, 5, and 6, NE¹/4SW¹/4, N¹/2NE¹/4SW¹/4SW¹/4, and NE¹/4NW¹/4SW¹/4SW¹/4 (originally described as N¹/2SW¹/4, N¹/2N¹/2SW¹/4SW¹/4, SW¹/4NW¹/4SW¹/4SW¹/4, and SW¹/4SW¹/4SW¹/4), S¹/2SE¹/4SW¹/4, E¹/2SE¹/4SW¹/4, N¹/2NW¹/4SE¹/4SW¹/4, NE¹/4SW¹/4SE¹/4SW¹/4,

S¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄; Sec. 20, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂;

Sec. 21, NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and N¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 22, $N^{1/2}$ and $N^{1/2}S^{1/2}$;

Sec. 23, $S^{1/2}N^{1/2}$ and $S^{1/2}$;

Sec. 24, $S^{1}/_{2}S^{1}/_{2}$; Sec. 25, $E^{1}/_{2}E^{1}/_{2}NE^{1}/_{4}$, $E^{1}/_{2}W^{1}/_{2}E^{1}/_{2}NE^{1}/_{4}$,

NW¹/4NW¹/4NE¹/4, N¹/2NE¹/4NW¹/4NE¹/4, SW¹/4NE¹/4NW¹/4NE¹/4, E¹/2W¹/2NW¹/4NE¹/4, NW¹/4SE¹/4NW¹/4NE¹/4, S¹/2NE¹/4NW¹/4, N¹/2NE¹/4NW¹/4NW¹/4, W¹/2NW¹/4NW¹/4, S¹/2SE¹/4NW¹/4NW¹/4, SW¹/4NW¹/4, N¹/2SE¹/4NW¹/4, SW¹/4SE¹/4NW¹/4, W¹/2SE¹/4SE¹/4NW¹/4, W¹/2NE¹/4SW¹/4, W¹/2E¹/2NE¹/4SW¹/4, E¹/2NE¹/4SE¹/4, E¹/2W¹/2SE¹/4SE¹/4, N¹/2SW¹/4SE¹/4,

SE¹/4SW¹/4SE¹/4, and SE¹/4SE¹/4; Sec. 26, NE¹/4, N¹/2NW¹/4, and SE¹/4NW¹/4; Sec. 29, N¹/2NE¹/4, SW¹/4NE¹/4, N¹/2NE¹/4NW¹/4, SE¹/4NE¹/4NW¹/4, S¹/2 NW¹/4, and N¹/2SW¹/4;

Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, and $E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$ (originally described as $NW^{1/4}$), $W^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}$, $NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}$, $S^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$, and $NE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$.

T. 4 N., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 4, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, and SE¹/₄NW¹/₄.

The areas described aggregate 10,969.97 acres in Trinity and Humboldt Counties.

- 2. At 10 a.m. on December 23, 1996, the lands shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.
- 3. The lands have been open to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, 30 U.S.C. 621 (1988) and these provisions are no longer required.

Dated: November 4, 1996. Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Request for Proposal to Lease Lands Near La Quinta, Riverside County, California to Construct, Manage, Operate and Maintain Recreation Facilities

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for proposals from qualified parties to lease, construct, manage, operate and maintain areas for recreational development.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation is soliciting proposals from qualified parties to lease approximately 160 acres of land for recreation development.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should request copies of the Request for Proposal No. RFP2–96 from Ms. Neva Tandy, Natural Resource Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, Nevada 89006–1470, Telephone: (702) 293–8521 or FAX (702) 293–8146.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neva Tandy at (702) 293–8521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reclamation's Lower Colorado Regional office is supervised by the Regional Director, Mr. Robert W. Johnson, and encompasses projects administered by the Phoenix, Yuma and Southern California Area Offices. Hoover, Davis and Parker Dams and appurtenant works are administered by the Lower Colorado Dams Facilities Office, located at Hoover Dam.

A Concession Agreement will be negotiated with the concessionaire selected under this RFP. The Regional Director is the authorizing official in this action. Prior to execution of an agreement by the Regional Director, the agreement will be reviewed for legal sufficiency and endorsement, then signed by the prospective new concessionaire.

Dated: November 8, 1996.

Laura Herbranson,

Director, Resource Management and
Technical Services.

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Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Application Notice Announcing the Opening Date for Transmittal of Applications Under the FGDC National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Competitive Cooperative Agreements Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for competitive cooperative agreement awards for fiscal year 1997, with performance to begin in September 1997.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the FGDC National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Competitive Cooperative Agreements Program is to facilitate and foster partnerships and alliances within and among various public and private entities to assist in building the NSDI. The NSDI consists of policies, standards, agreements, and partnerships among a variety of sectors and disciplines that will promote more costeffective production, ready availability, and greater use of high quality geospatial data. The NSDI Competitive Cooperative Agreements Program is intended to encourage resource-sharing projects, between and among the public and private sector through the use of technology, networking, and enhanced interagency coordination efforts. Proposals must involve teaming with two or more organizations. Participants are expected to cost share in the project. Activities initiated under this program will promote development and maintenance of and access to data sets that are needed for national, regional, State, and local analyses. Authority for this program is contained in the Organic Act of March 3, 1879, 43 U.S.C. 31 and Executive Order 12906.

Applications may be submitted by State and local government agencies, educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, and Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups.

DATES: The program announcement and application forms are expected to be available on or about November 29, 1996. Applications must be received on or before February 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of Program Announcement #1434–HQ–97–PA– 00022 may be obtained by writing to Ms. Kathleen Craig, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Procurement and Contracts, Mail Stop 205B, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, (703) 648–7357.